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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

1. The reply filed on June 17, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment requested three paragraphs of the specification be replaced with amended paragraphs. However, no marked up version of the amended paragraphs was provided as required by 37 CFR 1.121. Furthermore, the amendment also lists Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9-11 as being currently amended. However, Claims 1, 5, 9 do not show which, if any, part of the claim has been amended as required under 37 CFR 1.121. Additionally, while Claims 3 and 7 include the required underlining of the new portion of the claim, they do not include the deleted portion of the previous claim with strikeout, or alternatively within double brackets as required by the above cited Rule. Conversely, Claims 10 and 11 show the deleted portion within double brackets, but do not show the added portions underlined.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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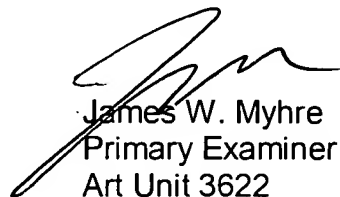
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